

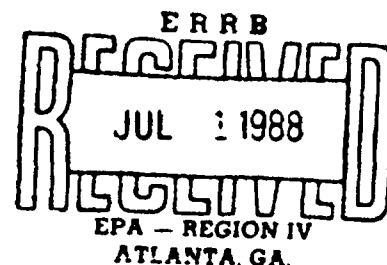


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DATE: JUL 01 1988

SUBJECT: Review of Surface Water Issues Related to the Revised Draft Work Plan for the Medley Farm Site, Gaffney, South Carolina

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TO: Jon K. Bornholm
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The revised draft Work Plan (WP) for the Medley Farm Site was reviewed as per your request of June 14, 1988. The following comments address site-related surface water issues.

Comments:

The proposed surface water sampling events, as clarified with Serrine Environmental Consultants at the May 27, 1988 meeting, are acceptable.

During the May 23, 1988 site inspection, a stagnant pond was identified on the western boundary of the property. This pond was tentatively attributed to ground-water discharge. It was assumed that this pond would be brought to the attention of the PRPs as a possible additional surface water sampling location, especially following the discovery of partially buried drum remains on the slope above the pond. The revised work plan does not address the presence of the pond or the sampling plans for the pond. We are not aware of the reasons for this omission, but we do believe that establishing the water quality of this pond is relevant to the objectives of the investigation.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Laura Mazanti at x3866.